

JAMES DARROUGH: My name is James Darrough,

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21 D-a-r-r-o-u-g-h, and I speak on behalf of being a member
22 of descendents that come directly from the Yucca Mountain
23 area and around the Reese River area just north of it,
24 and I speak to you, sir, who's probably not from Nevada.
25 Me and my family have not been educated on this matter at
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1 all, and I talk to you and ask you if it was in your
2 backyard, wouldn't you want to know what the heck is
3 going on here?

4 We want to be informed about what's going on.
5 Don't come to these meetings and tell your colleagues
6 this information. Go public about it. Go to the tribes
7 that live in these areas. You say there's no people down
8 there. The nearest people to there are Indians, and you
9 go talk to them and you tell them what you just told
10 everybody here and see if they agree with you.

11 AUDIENCE MEMBER: I'm willing to.

12 JAMES DARROUGH: Do it.

13 AUDIENCE MEMBER: But the information is out
14 to the public.

15 JAMES DARROUGH: But the public is -- you're
16 not too familiar with Nevadans. Nevadans keep to
17 themselves, they worry about things that are important in

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18 their lives, and that is their families. You go to them
19 and the people -- the government of this state and you
20 inform all the people about what's going on in this
21 state, and this is a very serious matter.

22 We have witnessed our drinking supplies
23 contaminated by the mines that are tearing up this land,
24 and I could speak for my family and say that the
25 tragedies that have went on on this land has directly

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1 affected my family and has been felt by my ancestors,
2 which you have never witnessed or felt that pain so you
3 don't know nothing about it, and I can speak for my
4 family on this matter, and I feel me as a Nevadan and the
5 true Nevadans in this room feel the same way about this
6 matter as I do.

7 These is scientific jazz, but I know one
8 thing, that Nevada is the third-most earthquake-prone
9 state in this country, and we are due for a big one.
10 Where or when it's going to hit, we don't know, and if
11 that's something you want to sweep under the rug, then
12 take your chances with it, so be it, it's the human
13 population that you're playing with, and that's pretty
14 much sums up what I had to say.